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## Broiler Hatchery



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This report contains the results from the **Weekly Broiler Hatchery Survey**. Thanks to all who responded.

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### Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up 3 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 245 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 29, 2024, up 3 percent from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 79.2 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three-weeks earlier.

Hatcheries in Alabama set 35.1 million eggs during the week ending June 29, 2024, up 2 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in Georgia set 35.8 million eggs during the same week, up 5 percent from a year ago.

### Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Up Slightly

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 190 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 29, 2024, up slightly from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 6, 2024 through June 29, 2024 for the United States were 4.90 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Broiler growers in Alabama placed 24.8 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 29, 2024, up 1 percent from a year ago. Placements in Georgia totaled 28.1 million chicks, up slightly from a year ago.

### Broiler-Type Eggs Set – Selected States and United States: 2024

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year (percent)
	May 25, 2024	June 1, 2024	June 8, 2024	June 15, 2024	June 22, 2024	June 29, 2024	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	
Alabama .....	34,924	34,678	35,040	34,860	35,309	35,086	102
Florida .....	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	100
Georgia .....	36,228	36,448	36,003	35,592	35,762	35,797	105
South Carolina....	5,966	6,050	6,050	6,126	5,916	5,969	102
United States .....	246,184	246,133	245,661	245,685	244,831	245,241	103

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Alabama .....	24,737	24,252	23,806	24,945	24,639	24,780	101
Florida .....	1,354	1,311	1,316	1,333	1,240	1,247	98
Georgia .....	28,417	27,964	29,240	28,109	27,731	28,067	100
South Carolina....	4,817	4,533	4,442	4,740	5,035	4,677	96
United States .....	189,637	188,845	190,173	190,286	190,260	190,327	100

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Alabama .....	34,924	34,678	35,040	34,860	35,309	35,086
Arkansas.....	25,658	25,678	25,512	25,192	25,139	25,529
Delaware .....	5,599	5,656	5,658	5,645	5,631	5,638
Florida.....	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225
Georgia.....	36,228	36,448	36,003	35,592	35,762	35,797
Kentucky.....	8,057	8,194	8,015	8,140	8,157	8,219
Louisiana .....	3,561	3,561	3,530	3,593	3,530	3,561
Maryland.....	8,094	8,095	8,092	8,090	8,090	8,092
Mississippi .....	17,845	17,845	17,678	17,923	17,953	17,787
Missouri .....	8,785	8,769	8,903	8,922	8,963	8,992
North Carolina.....	25,796	25,577	25,269	25,712	25,391	25,492
Oklahoma .....	5,820	5,933	5,968	5,661	5,581	5,867
Pennsylvania .....	8,185	7,988	7,931	7,936	7,942	7,965
South Carolina .....	5,966	6,050	6,050	6,126	5,916	5,969
Texas.....	19,449	19,677	19,580	19,247	19,016	19,266
Virginia.....	5,491	5,584	5,610	5,645	5,591	5,631
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	13,435	13,422	13,473	13,743	13,244	13,541
Other States.....	12,066	11,753	12,124	12,433	12,391	11,584
United States .....	246,184	246,133	245,661	245,685	244,831	245,241

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Alabama .....	24,737	24,252	23,806	24,945	24,639	24,780
Arkansas.....	22,817	20,610	21,285	22,409	20,771	21,521
Delaware .....	4,530	4,892	5,491	4,656	4,344	4,290
Florida.....	1,354	1,311	1,316	1,333	1,240	1,247
Georgia.....	28,417	27,964	29,240	28,109	27,731	28,067
Kentucky.....	6,099	5,868	6,092	5,944	5,883	5,902
Louisiana .....	2,905	2,951	3,006	3,070	3,039	3,020
Maryland.....	6,111	6,321	5,328	6,127	6,606	6,534
Mississippi .....	13,370	13,627	13,776	13,801	13,695	13,690
Missouri .....	5,090	5,659	5,077	5,026	5,364	5,315
North Carolina.....	20,125	19,791	20,044	20,354	19,885	19,673
Oklahoma .....	2,612	4,682	4,269	2,972	4,909	4,294
Pennsylvania .....	4,879	4,628	5,165	5,198	5,035	5,075
South Carolina .....	4,817	4,533	4,442	4,740	5,035	4,677
Texas.....	15,579	15,413	15,207	15,270	15,182	15,169
Virginia.....	5,164	5,015	5,473	5,192	5,023	5,411
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	11,751	12,182	12,015	11,956	12,848	12,401
Other States.....	9,280	9,146	9,141	9,184	9,031	9,261
United States .....	189,637	188,845	190,173	190,286	190,260	190,327

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